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NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

2016 CHILDREN'S GUIDE

Festival Schedule for:

Things to do at specific times

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE

Things to squeeze in between

WHAT	WHERE

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So many places to go, so many
authors to see and hear and read.

Use this guide to make
sure your National Book
Festival adventure is a
real page-turner!



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2016 Children's Guide to the Library of Congress
National Book Festival.

At the Festival, you can ...

LISTEN to a favorite author (or find a new favorite) and get your books signed...pages 5–8

GET your National Book Festival Poster signed by the illustrator...page 10

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PARTICIPATE in activities and get great things to take home...page 11–12

The first thing to do is to make a list of your “must-do” Festival activities and mark them on your schedule (we’ve made space for it here in the guide). Then, fill in your time with the “nice-to-do” items or things that don’t need to be done at any particular time, like a visit to the pavilion of States, the Family Friendly Activities area or the Library of Congress Pavilion.



Scavenger Hunt

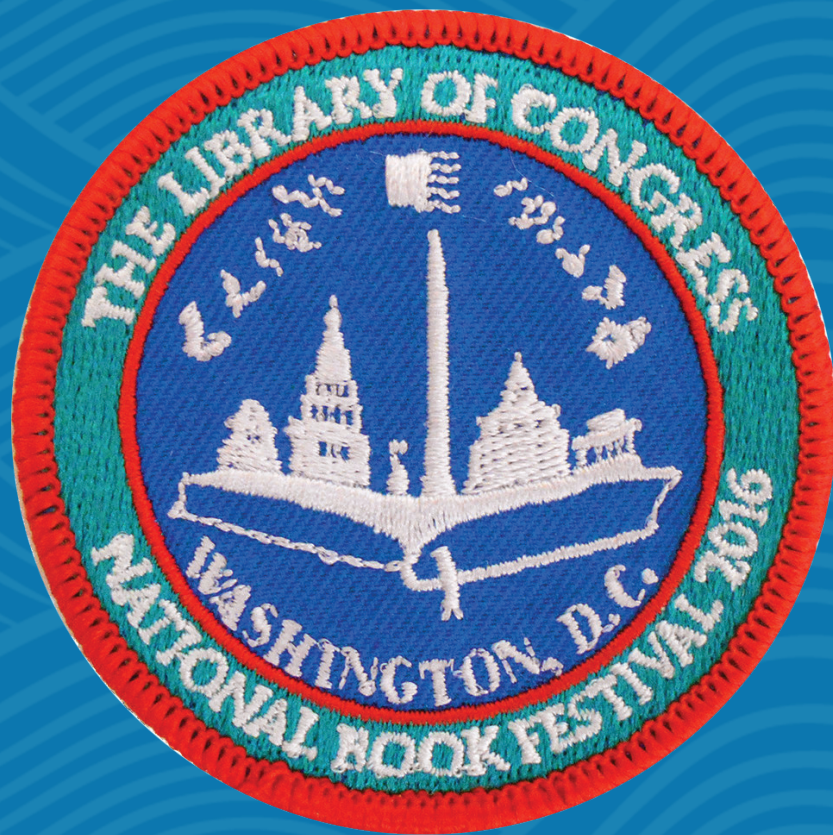
Challenge yourself and make the most of the Festival by completing this scavenger hunt!

- ☐ Hear at least one unfamiliar author.
- ☐ Get a book signed.
- ☐ Get a copy of the Festival poster.
- ☐ Spy someone reading a book.
- ☐ Visit your home state's booth in the Pavilion of States.
- ☐ Visit at least three different pavilions.
- ☐ Find the C-SPAN2 Book TV studio and watch some of an interview.
- ☐ Visit the Library of Congress pavilion and meet someone from the Library who knows about copyright.
- ☐ Find an information booth.

Meg Medina was recognized as one of CNN's 10 Visionary Women in America in March of 2014.

Some authors' signings are before their talks, so be sure to check the schedule carefully.





Sharon Robinson is the daughter of the late Baseball legend Jackie Robinson.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Are you a Scout? If you are a Boy Scout or a Girl Scout, you can get the National Book Festival patch when you attend the Festival. Stop by the Library of Congress satellite book store to purchase yours. What a wonderful souvenir!

If you get to a pavilion where a program is still going on, just take a seat. When the program ends and people leave, feel free to move up to where you'd like to sit.



Here's who's coming to the CHILDREN I Stage

Who is it?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/ see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Sharon Robinson	Ms. Robinson is the author of many works of fiction and nonfiction. She is an educational consultant for Major League Baseball.	The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend	10:00–10:30 am	11:30–12:30 pm
Doreen Cronin/Betsy Lewin	They design and write award-winning picture books.	Click, Clack, Surprise!	10:40–11:10 am	11:30am–12:30 pm
Janet Nolan/Thomas Gonzalez	Janet is the author of fiction, nonfiction and historical fiction picture books. Thomas has created illustrations for several books. You can find out more at www.tomprints.com/index.html	Seven and a Half Tons of Steel	11:20–11:50 am	12:30–1:30 pm
Melissa Sweet	Melissa has illustrated nearly 100 children's books from board books to picture books and non fiction titles.	Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White	12:00–12:30 pm	1:00–2:00 pm
Ken Burns	Ken has directed and produced some of the most acclaimed historical documentaries ever made.	Grover Cleveland, Again! A Treasury of American Presidents	12:40–1:10 pm	1:30–2:30 pm
Jerry Pickney	Jerry has received five Caldecott Honors, five Coretta Scott King Awards, four Coretta Scott King Honors, five New York Times Best Illustrated Book awards and many other awards.	In Plain Sight	1:20–1:50 pm	2:30–3:30 pm
Juana Medina	Juana is from Bogotá, Colombia and an author and Illustrator	Juana and Lucas	2:00–2:30 pm	12:30–1:30 pm
Nadia Hashimi	Afghan-American Nadia writes Young Adult stories that relate to her ancestral land of Afghanistan.	One Half from the East	2:40–3:10 pm	1:00–2:00 pm
A Book That Shaped Me/ Letters About Literature	Come learn about two Library of Congress reading and writing programs and hear from contest winners.	Hear directly from kids about the books that have made a difference in their lives.	3:20–4:45 pm	NO SIGNING
Jason Reynolds	Jason is the winner of a Coretta Scott King/Jason Steptoe Award for New Talent award and the author of the Coretta Scot King Honor books "Boy in he Black Suit" and "All American Boys" (co-written with Brendan Kiely), as well as "As Brave as You," his middle grade debut.	Ghost	4:55–5:25 pm	3:30–4:30 pm
Hervé Tullet	Hervé has been writing for children since 1994.	Let's Play	5:35–6:05 pm	4:00–5:00 pm

Here's who's coming to the CHILDREN II Stage

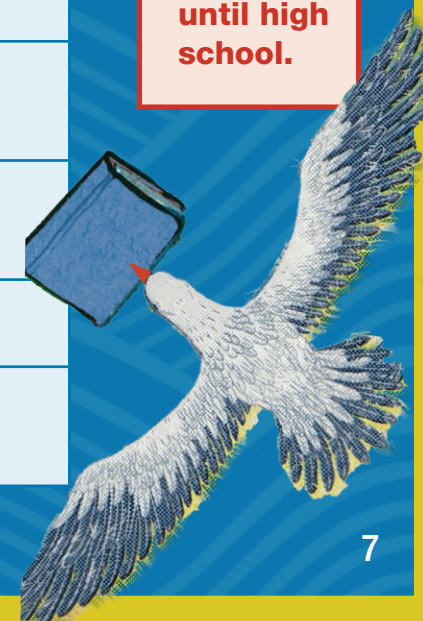
Who is it?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Calvin Trillin	Calvin is a journalist, humorist, poet, novelist, memoirist and food writer. A long-time staff writer at The New Yorker, he is also the Nation's "deadline poet." He has published 30 books, many of them best-sellers.	No Fair! No Fair! And Other Jolly Poems of Childhood	10:00–10:30 am	11:00 am–12:00 pm
Callista Gingrich	Callista created the series of books Ellis the Elephant. She will talk about her picture books, "Sweet Land of Liberty," "Land of Pilgrim's Pride," "From Sea to Shining Sea" and her latest Ellis Book, "Hail to the Chief."	Christmas in America	10:40–11:10 am	11:30 am–12:30 pm
Brendan Wenzel	"They All Saw a Cat" is Brendan's debut as both author and illustrator.	They All Saw a Cat	11:20–11:50 am	12:30–1:30 pm
Kate Beaton	Kate is a Canadian cartoonist whose history-inspired illustrations appear in places like the New Yorker, Harper's and more. King Baby will be released this September!	King Baby	12:00–12:30 pm	1:00–2:00 pm
Aaron Becker	Aaron is a Caldecott winner for his first book in this trilogy.	Return	12:40–1:10 pm	1:30–2:30 pm
Andrea Beaty	Andrea is part of the award-winning team that created: "Iggy Peck, Architect," "Rosie Revere, Engineer," and "Madame Chapeau."	Ada Twist, Scientist	1:20–1:50 pm	2:30–3:30 pm
Shannon Hale	Shannon is the New York Times best-selling author of 15 children's and young adult novels, including the popular Ever After High trilogy.	The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde	2:00–2:30 pm	3:00–4:00 pm
Raymond Arroyo	Raymond is a New York Times best-selling author, journalist and a producer.	Will Wilder: The Relic of Perilous Falls	2:40–3:10 pm	3:30–4:30 pm
Tonya Bolden	Tonya is an author and editor of books for adults and children focused on family, African-American history and women's issues.	How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture	3:20–3:50 pm	4:00–5:00 pm
Sophie Blackall	Sophie has illustrated over 20 books for children, many of them award-winning.	Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear	4:00–4:30 pm	5:00–6:00 pm
Pam Munoz Ryan	Pam has written over 40 books, including the novels "Esperanza Rising", "Becoming Naomi Leon," "Riding Freedom," "Paint The Wind," "The Dreamer" and "Echo."	Echo	4:40–5:10 pm	2:30–3:30 pm
Louis Borden	Louise writes children and picture books.	The Journey the Save Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H. A.Rey	5:20–5:50 pm	3:30–4:30 pm

Here's who's coming to the TEENS Stage

Who is it?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Edwidge Danticat	Youngest National Book Award nominee ever will talk about her new YA novel "Untwine."	Untwine	10:00–10:30 am	11:00 am–12:00 pm
Ali Benjamin	This is Ali's first solo project and her first time writing fiction.	The Thing About Jellyfish	10:45–11:15 am	12:00–1:00 pm
Kwame Alexander	Kwame is a speaker, educator and author with a new Young Adult book featuring soccer.	Booked	11:30 am–12:00 pm	12:30–1:30 pm
Meg Medina	Meg is an award-winning Cuban-American author who spans picture books to Young Adult fiction.	Burn Baby Burn	12:15–12:45 pm	1:30–2:30 pm
Lois Lowry	Lois has written more than 30 books for Young Adults, many of them award-winning favorites.	Looking Back: A Book of Memories	1:00–1:30 pm	2:00–3:00 pm
Paul Rudnick	This is Paul's second YA novel. He is also a playwright and screenwriter.	It's All Your Fault	1:45–2:15 pm	3:00–4:00 pm
Gene Luen Yang	Gene is the fifth National Ambassador for Young People's Literature! He writes graphic novels and comics.	Secret Coders: Paths and Portals	2:30–3:00 pm	3:30–4:30 pm
Holly Robinson Peete	Holly is a national spokesperson for autism and an actress.	Same But Different: Teen Life on the Autism Express	3:15–3:45 pm	4:30–5:30 pm
Brendan Kiely	His debut novel, "The Gospel of Winter" was one of the American Library Association's Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults 2015.	The Last True Love Story	4:00–4:30 pm	5:00–6:00 pm
Jo Knowles	Jo is a writer of many acclaimed Young Adult novels including "Read Between the Lines" and "See You at Harry's."	Still A Work In Progress	4:45–5:15 pm	2:30–3:30 pm
Kiersten White	Kiersten's first book is part of a New York Times best-selling trilogy!	And I Darken	5:30–6:00 pm	4:00–5:00 pm
Poety Slam	Join the nation's top youth slam groups from Washington, Indianapolis, Des Moines and New York as they compete.		7:30–9:00 pm	NO SIGNING

Make sure and mute your cell-phones before you go to hear a speaker!

Jo Knowles grew up with lots of books but didn't become a 'reader' until high school.



Who's coming to the GRAPHIC NOVELS pavilion?

Who is it?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Rep. John Lewis / Andrew Aydin	This is the conclusion of the award-winning and best-selling trilogy: March.	March: Book Three	5:10–5:50 pm	6:30–7:30 pm
Berkeley Breathed	Berkeley is a Pulitzer prize winner!	The Bill the Cat Story A Bloom County Epic	6:00–6:40 pm	4:00–5:00 pm
Noelle Stevenson	This comic doubled as Noelle's senior thesis.	Lumberjanes Vol. II: Friendship to the Max	6:50–7:30 pm	5:00–6:00 pm
Darrin Bell/Michael Ramirez	Darrin is a syndicated editorial comic writer. Michael is a Pulitzer Prize winning political cartoonist.	Goodnight Grandpa: The 7th Candorville Collection and Give Me Liberty or Give Me Obamacare	7:40–8:20 pm	6:00–7:00 pm
Ed Piskor	Ed has been cartooning professionally since 2005.	Hip Hop Family Tree: 1984-1985	8:30–9:10 pm	6:30–7:30 pm
Gene Luen Yang	Gene often uses his own life for inspiration for his graphic novels.	Secret Coders: Paths and Portals	9:20–10:00 pm	3:30–4:30 pm

Gene Luen Yang started to draw at age 2.

Many festival authors take questions at the end of their presentations. If you know you want to ask a question, sit on a center aisle to be able to get to the microphone.

Kwame Alexander plays a mean game of Ping-Pong.

There's a Poetry Slam from 7:30-9:00 pm in Room 202.



National Book Festival 2016 Word Search

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Hear about adaptations of favorite children's books into movies at the Books to Movies Stage, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

The Poster

This year's National Book Festival poster was created and designed by Yuko Shimizu. She liked the idea of taking the characters in the image, as well as viewers, on a journey to the unknown.

Find the current poster, as well as all of the previous ones online at loc.gov/bookfest/multimedia/posters.

Poster Eye Spy

1. How many red books can you find?
2. How many yellow books are there? Hint: it is the same number as it is year for the festival!
3. How many full birds can you see in the poster?
4. Can you find 2 ears?
5. How many bird beaks can you spot?
6. How many Charter Sponsors are there for the Festival?
7. What two things do you see when you first look at the poster?
8. How many colors of books are there?
9. How many animals do you see?
10. How many feet are there in this poster?

Poster Poem

Set sail in the boat you see
Prepare for an exciting journey!
Like the waves in the sea,
Books can take you anywhere you wish to be.
Curled up in a comfy chair or lounging in the sun,
Open a good book and a new adventure has just begun!



Family-Friendly Activities Area

Wonderful experiences await you in the Family Friendly Activities area. Be sure to make time to visit!

Don't miss the surprises, activities and contests all focused on literacy. There will be a giant coloring wall, a virtual reality experience with a tour of the Library of Congress and an opportunity to get your photo on the cover of AARP magazine!!!

Don't miss out on playing **"Hit the Books"** which is an informative and interactive twist on a classic board game.

Stop by Scholastic to visit the arts and crafts station, listen to ongoing read-alouds, and get your picture taken with beloved characters!

Pavilion of the States



Grab your passport and take off on a journey around the country, gathering stamps from every state and learning more about the Great Reads from every area of our great

nation. There are 52 of the Great Reads—can you figure out why? This pavilion, sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Endowment for the Humanities, will be open from 9am-5pm.

Ned the Newshound Returns! (10:30 am–12:30 pm)



Come get your photo taken with Ned the Newshound from The Washington Post. The Post will also celebrate the tradition of oral storytelling with wonderful read-alouds throughout the day. Use your imagination and practice writing with your own storytelling activity book. Visit the special stations with examples and ideas. And don't forget to pick up your color-your-own book-themed bookmark.

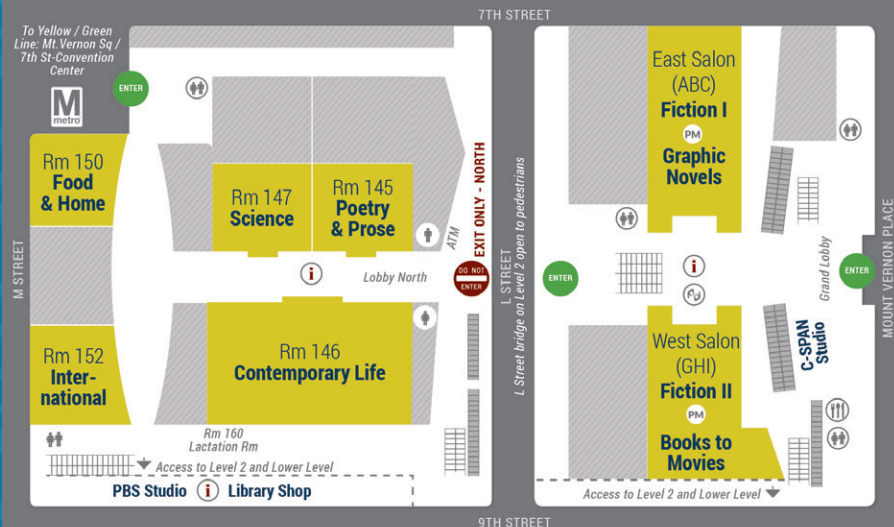
Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo returns this year with hands-on history activities. There will be reading and sharing of a large assortment of books as well as a celebration of the African-American experience.

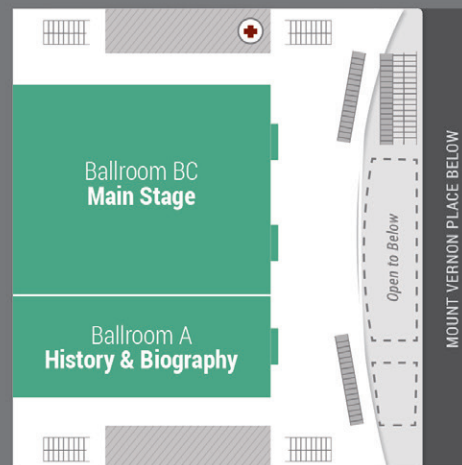
Not everything you may be interested in will be at stages geared to young readers. Be sure to look at the entire schedule to make sure you don't miss a favorite author!

Festival Map

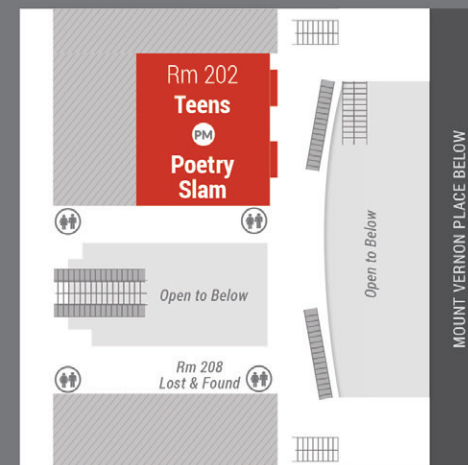
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LEVEL 2 - SOUTH



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